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## Short Course – Webinar

Data protection in the era of AI – the quest for algorithmic accountability

7 December, 10.00 – 13.00 CET

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### ABSTRACT

The combined requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation entail that machine learning algorithms need to be designed, developed and applied in a transparent, predictable and verifiable manner (*'Algorithmic Accountability'*). In this webinar, we will discuss the main provisions of the GDPR that are relevant for AI and we will focus on the challenges that AI brings in relation to automated decision-making, including profiling. We will further analyse the EC proposal for the AI Regulation and the new rules it is going to bring along.

### SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

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